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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
TREATMENT OF HYPERPLASIA

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Examiner: S. Gollamudi

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 8, 2007 (Paper No. 20070227), for which a response was due on June 8, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 8, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.